

CLASSIFICATION	SECRET	REPORT	
COUNTRY	Austria (Soviet Zone)		
TOPIC	Military Activity at Urfahr-Dornach, Rohrbach, Gaming and St Peter in the Au		
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	18 August 1955
REFERENCES			
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This is UNEVALUATED Information			

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1. Between 22 and 24 July 1955, a group of Soviet soldiers coming from the Auhof Kaserne near Urfahr searched the area around Dornach. On each day, the terrain had been searched intensively by a large number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets. [redacted] the Soviets were looking for a sergeant who had escaped on 20 July 1955. [redacted] some houses had been searched. 1
2. On 22 July, 32 motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs of Auhof Kaserne. Officers with black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets and Soviet civilians were observed. Numerous garages were empty. Close to the lean-to roofs a new AAA target range was observed. [redacted]

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3. On 22 July, soldiers wearing black-bordered red and black-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered red epaulets with signal insignia and black-bordered red epaulets with motor insignia were seen at the installation at Alois Hoenig Strasse in Rohrbach. Fifteen motor vehicles were parked under the lean-to roofs. Truck [redacted] with drivers with black-bordered red epaulets left

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the installation. No weapons were observed. [redacted]
 [redacted] the units were equipped with light artillery pieces. No
 activity was observed at the training ground at Alois Hoenig Strasse.
 A long-wire antenna installation was seen at the billets at 88
 Hauptstrasse. Activity was observed at the komendatura at 10 Haupt-
 platz. [redacted] a small Soviet post was installed
 in Klaffer west of Algen.²

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4. On 20 July, the former castle in St Peter in der Au was occupied by
 personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets. [redacted]

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[redacted] about 150 soldiers were billeted there. Soviet quarters
 at the Hauptstrasse were not occupied but were off limits. [redacted]

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[redacted] there had been negotiations for the return of the
 building.³

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5. On 20 July, the former monastery in Gaming was still occupied but no
 activity was observed. [redacted] no military
 personnel was transferred so far. A major wearing black-bordered red
 epaulets and Soviet civilians were seen near the monastery.⁴

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1. [redacted] Comment. The press already commented upon these search activities
 for deserters.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The 287th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div
 is supposed to be still stationed in the Ahof Kaserne in Urfahr.

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3. [redacted] Comment. Details of this regiment are engaged in border guard
 service in Rohrbach and Klaffer.

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4. [redacted] Comment. Details of the 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds
 Mtz Rifle Div are stationed at Gaming and St Peter.

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